




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Joy R. Shigaki</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * <i>7/31/2024</i> to <i>7/30/2028</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Downtown Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98164</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Joy Shigaki is a fourth-generation Seattleite and national leader in helping fund and deliver civic projects and initiatives like major parks. She began her tenure as President & CEO of Friends of Waterfront Seattle in 2022 with over 25 years of experience in the non-profit, government, and community-based arenas in Seattle, New York and the Bay Area. Previously, she served as Campaign Director building the new Presidio Tunnel Tops Park as part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco, a \$98 million effort. Joy has deep roots in Seattle's communities and her early experiences in Seattle shaped her lifelong commitment and belief in parks, public spaces and public lands, which make for dynamic cities.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): February 2nd, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

JOY R. SHIGAKI

WORK EXPERIENCE

President & CEO, Friends of Waterfront Park (Seattle, WA) *2022 to present.*

Friends is the non-profit partner leading park management, fundraising, programming and activation, park experience, and stewardship of Waterfront Park now and into the future. Raising \$170M for the Campaign for Waterfront Park. Community and partnership are centered we prepare for park opening in 2025.

Vice President of Development, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (San Francisco, CA) *2020- 2021*

The Conservancy is the non-profit parks partner working with National Parks Service and Presidio Trust to transform places and people through conservation and improvement of the Golden Gate National Area. Responsible for overseeing a department of 13 and a \$8M budget. Senior leader for \$65 million organization.

Director of Campaign and Fundraising Initiatives, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy *2017- 2020*

Led and directed the successful Presidio Tunnel Tops campaign, a new national parkland opening in July 2022. Raised \$103 million of the \$98 million goal and engaged community, partners, and diverse stakeholders.

Director of Development, Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City (New York, NY) *2016*

On behalf of the City of New York, led and facilitated high impact public private partnerships with the business, foundation, and philanthropic communities to support critical public programs for the Mayor's Fund priority areas.

Senior Director of Advancement, Episcopal Relief & Development (New York, NY) *2013 to 2016*

Episcopal Relief & Development is an international relief and development organization working in partnership with church, government, and community partners globally. Provided strategic planning, oversight, and execution of a \$14.2 million development portfolio. **Director, NetsforLife® Inspiration Fund (2010 to 2012)** Directed and implemented all aspects of a \$5 million national grassroots campaign in the fight against malaria.

Director of Development, Coro New York Leadership Center (New York, NY) *2007 to 2010*

Coro is a premier leadership training organization working with students, executives, activists and entrepreneurs. Provided strategic direction and oversight of \$2 million annual fundraising initiatives and partnerships.

Capital Campaign Manager, Wing Luke Asian Museum (Seattle, WA) *2004 to 2007*

Led, directed and managed a \$23.2 million capital project to create a permanent home for the museum, the only pan-Asian American and Pacific Islander Museum in the country. A historic campaign. Opened in 2007.

Community Relations Specialist, King County Executive Office (Seattle, WA) *1999 to 2003*

Appointed to support King County Executive Ron Sims. Led a variety of countywide projects collaborating with county departments, local jurisdictions, community based organizations, businesses, and other key stakeholders.

Program Development Officer, St. George's Cathedral Foundation (Cape Town, SA) *1997 to 1998* Project lead for a Food Bank Initiative. Coordinated an interfaith *Ubuntu Project* for children and youth to dialogue on reconciliation, nation building, and healing during the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Occidental College (Los Angeles, CA) B.A. in American Ethnic Studies

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Center Advisory Commission, Member

Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, Member

Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's Community Development Roundtable, Member

World Trade Center – Seattle, Board of Governors

Washington State Convention Center – Public Facilities District Board

9 Members: Pursuant to RCW 36.100.020 and King County Ordinance 16883, 3 members subject to Seattle City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 3 Appointed by the Governor
- 3 Appointed by the County Executive, confirmed by the County Council
- 3 Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council
 - 1 mayoral appointment must represent organized labor, except that this requirement does not apply to the initial board

Roster: 2025

*D	**G	RD	Pos. No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	F	N/A	1.	Member	Deryl Brown-Archie	7/31/10	7/30/26	2	Law: Health, Insurance	County
6	M	N/A	2.	Chair	Frank K. Finneran	7/31/10	7/30/26	2	Hospitality	County
6	M	7	3.	Member	Stuart Rolfe	7/31/24	7/30/28	2	Hospitality	County
3	N/A	N/A	4.	Member	Open	7/31/24	7/30/28	3		Governor
6	M	N/A	5.	Member	Tom Norwalk	01/01/23	7/30/26	1	Hospitality	Governor
6	M	7	6.	Vice Chair	Craig Schafer	7/31/20	7/30/28	2	Hospitality	Governor
6	F	2	7.	Member	Katie Garrow	7/31/22	7/30/26	1	Organized Labor	Mayor
2	M	2	8.	Member	Robert J. Flowers	7/31/22	7/30/26	4	Banking	Mayor
1	F	7	9.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	7/31/24	7/30/28	1	Business	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Governor	2	1					1			2								
County Executive	2	1				1				2								
Mayor	1	2			1	1				1								
Total					1	2	1			5								

Key:

- *D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
- **G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A